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Mrs.

Roberta Metsola

President

of the European Parliament

Your Excellency,

In connection with the events that took place in Warsaw on 17 March 2025, I would like to inform the Mrs. Chairwoman about the ethically objectionable conduct of a Member of the European Parliament, Mr. Jacek Ozdoba, who commented in an offensive and indecent manner on the appearance of Prosecutor Mrs. Ewa Wrzosek at a demonstration in connection with the death of Mrs. Barbara Skrzypek organized in front of the Circuit Prosecutor's Office in Warsaw, where the Mrs. Prosecutor performs her official duties.

The behavior and statements expressed by MEP Mr. Jacek Ozdoba were recorded by the camera of journalists from Telewizja Polska SA and were presented in public space. They can be viewed in full at the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV08jug_7dg.

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MEP Mr. Jacek Ozdoba, while in the company of Members of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland who belong to the same political group, first expressed his intention to violate the bodily integrity of Prosecutor Mrs. Ewa Wrzosek, and then made a vulgar statement and described the Mrs. Prosecutor as: "pest", "impudent hag" and "mentally

ill person". This event had a public dimension, and Mr. Jacek Ozdoba stated that he did not see any grounds for apologizing to Mrs. Ewa Wrzosek.

There is no doubt that the attitude of Mr. Jacek Ozdoba does not benefit being a Member of the European Parliament and is a denial of the values promoted by the European Union bodies, among which human dignity plays a key role, which must be respected and protected.

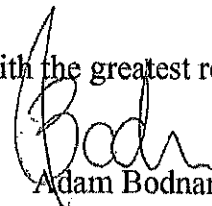
This results from the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the observance of which, pursuant to Article 10(1) 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament should determine the conduct of the Member of EP.

The above provision, as well as Annex II to the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament - Code of proper conduct of Members of the European Parliament in the performance of official duties, refer to behavior on the forum of the European Parliament, but one cannot ignore the fact that a Member of the European Parliament also represents the Parliament outside its sessions.

In my opinion, the behavior of a Member of Parliament that harms the good name and dignity of other people cannot be accepted. In this case, such behavior directed at a public official such as Mrs. Prosecutor Ewa Wrzosek.

Considering the presented facts, as the Prosecutor General, I feel obliged to notify the Mrs. Chairwoman about the situation in order to initiate activities provided for by law aimed at assessing the behavior of Member of the European Parliament Mr. Jacek Ozdoba.

With the greatest respect

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bodnar', is written over the printed name 'Adam Bodnar'.

Prosecutor General